

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: McIntosh et al  
For: FLUID OXYGENATOR WITH ACCESS PORT  
Serial No.: 09/559,452  
Filed: 04-27-2000

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that this INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 8 day of May, 2002.

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

Signature

Barbara J. Lakanen

Printed Name

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO FORM 1449
- ☒ Copy of International Search Report
- ☒ Copies cited references
- ☒ Return Postcard

FEE CALCULATION

- ☒ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)
- ☐ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) with Certification
- ☐ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e) with Certification
- ☐ \$240.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without Certification
- ☐ \$130.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d) with Certification

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Date

5/7/2002

Daniel W. Latham  
Reg. No. 30,401  
MEDTRONIC, INC.  
710 Medtronic Parkway  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432  
Telephone: (763) 391-9661

RECEIVED  
JUN 10 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R&T CO

01P3762g  
L. Parks  
6-17-02  
#5/IDS



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

PATENT  
Docket: P-9056.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

---

Applicant(s):	McIntosh et al	)	Art Unit: 3762
		)	
Serial No.:	09/559,452	)	Examiner: N/A
		)	
Filed:	04/27/2000	)	
		)	
For:	FLUID OXYGENATOR WITH ACCESS PORT		

---

RECEIVED  
JUN 10 2002  
TECHNICAL SERVICES

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

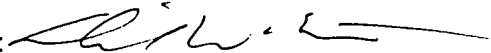
Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin D. McIntosh et al  
By Their Representatives,

By:   
Daniel W. Latham  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 30,401

MEDTRONIC, INC.  
710 Medtronic Parkway  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432  
Telephone: (763) 391-9661